

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/368,505  
Applicant : Gerd BRANDHORST et al.  
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Examiner : Philippe Derakshani

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Docket No. : 1860/48111RE  
Customer No. : 23911

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2007, for which a response is due on June 11, 2007 (June 9<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified reissue application as follows:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.